



Proposition 64 Advisory Group Meeting October 31, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Department of Health Care Services
Community Services Division



Agenda

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- August 2019 Meeting Follow-up
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Youth Survey Results
- Youth Prevention Project Conceptual Framework
- Break
- Roundtable Discussion to establish project priority
- Public Comment
- Closing and Next Steps



Meeting Objectives

- Discuss and vote on Round One funding options
- Determine Round One funding parameters
 - Root Cause
 - Place-Based Work
 - Service Locations
 - Strategies
 - Funding Levels



August Meeting Follow-Up

Advisory Group

- Conflict of interest explanations
- Length of membership term
- Roles of members

Project Decisions Made

- Youth population: 12-26
- Three-year project cycles
- Develop long-term strategy; don't create one-off projects



Roles and Responsibilities

Prop 64 Advisory Group

- Assist DHCS with decision making
- Advise DHCS on current project funding
- Assist DHCS in development of long-term strategy



Roles and Responsibilities

DHCS

- Project selection, monitoring and oversight
- Facilitation of Advisory Group
- Project technical assistance

The Center at Sierra Health Foundation

- RFA design and preliminary review
- Contracting, invoicing and data collection
- Assist with messaging of funded projects



Youth Survey Results

Presentation by Sarah-Michael Gaston
from Youth Forward



Youth Prevention Project Conceptual Framework Overview

- Grounded in prevention research
- Considered supports that young people need to prevent substance use/abuse
- Looked at root causes of substance use/abuse
- Incorporated Advisory Group feedback



Root Causes of Substance Use

- Communities with High Concentration of Poverty
- Environmental Influences (i.e., access to liquor stores and marijuana shops, marketing)
- Historical Trauma/Toxic Stress/ACE's
- Homelessness
- Mass Incarceration
- Systems Involvement (foster care, juvenile justice)



Place-based Work

- High-poverty rural communities
- High-poverty urban neighborhoods
 - Do we want to focus on one or allow a percentage of funding to go to each?
 - Could utilize the approach GOBiz utilized. Identified counties that had higher than average arrest rates for drugs over a certain period of time and then also included census tracts with high concentrations of poverty, single parent households or low educational achievement.



Service Locations

- Church/Faith-based Orgs.
- Community-Based Orgs
- Community Colleges/Univ.
- Early Childhood Programs
- Foster Youth
- Health Center/Clinic
- Homeless Shelters
- Juvenile Justice Sites
- K-12 Schools
- Retail Sites
- Tribal Communities
- Workplaces



Request for Application (RFA) Development



General RFA Requirements

- Young people must be involved in the planning and project implementation.
 - How do we meet this requirement?
- Require that projects include both direct services and system change efforts.
 - How prescriptive do we want to be?
- Create a menu of qualified youth to be served.



Qualified Youth to Be Served

- Children Living in Poverty
- Communities of Color
- Foster or Unsheltered Youth
- Homeless youth
- Juvenile justice involved youth
- LGBTQ Youth
- Undocumented Youth
- Welfare-involved youth
- Youth with Substance Using Parents



Strategy Recommendations

- After School and Summer Programs
- Community and/or School-Based Counseling Services
- Culturally-Relevant MH/SUD Curriculum/Education
- Cultural/Spiritual Programs/Healing Circles
- Family Support Programs
- Life Skills/Goal Setting
- Mentorships/Relationship Building/ Youth Development
- School, Neighborhood Engagement Initiatives
- Socio-Emotional Intelligence Building Strategies
- Workshops/Clubs Connected to a Career or Artistic Expression
- Youth-Led Merchant Education Programs



Funding Levels

- How to structure the funding amounts?
 - One set amount for all applicants?
 - Scale based on small, medium and large projects?
 - Scale based on place-based work?



Public Comment



Questions



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